

Victor

Kentucky Bluegrass

Victor is classified as a Compact America type Kentucky bluegrass. Victor has been tested in the National Turfgrass Evaluation Program USA as BURL 06-11, planted in 2011, with NTEP data published in 2012 to 2016. It has an early spring green up characteristic.

The variety performed very well in the North Central and Transition regions of the NTEP trial final 5 year averages. It performed better in comparison to the America variety standard in its classification. Victor has very good short cut turf performance and traffic tolerance in NTEP testing.

Victor has very good resistance to leaf spot, summer patch, Victor has excellent brown patch, typhula blight, dollar spot and leaf rust disease resistance.



Seed Specification:
New Lawns:
 2 to 3 pounds per 1000 square feet
 or 90 to 135 # per Acre

Overseed:
 1 to 2 pounds per 1000 square feet
 or 45 to 90# per Acre

Dormant Winter Seeding:
 same as above

- + Early greenup Compact America type
- + Short cut sports turf performance
- + Great tolerance to many diseases
- + High turf quality in many areas
- + NTEP tested as BURL 06-11

Turf Features

Germination Time - Medium to slow
 17 to 21 days is normal in spring and fall with irrigation

Growth habit - good sod strength, rhizomes help recovery and sod knitting

Drought Tolerance - Good

Mowing Height - from 1/2 inch fairway cut to 3 inches

Disease Resistance - High resistance to leaf spot, rust, dollar spot, red thread, summer patch, brown patch

Traffic tolerance - Very Good

pH Tolerance
 Ranges from 6.0 to 8.0, Ideally at 6.5

Texture
 Medium leaf texture and dwarf vertical growth habit

Compatibility - with other Kentucky bluegrass, fine fescue or perennial ryegrass

Color - Medium dark

Shade tolerance - Fair

Salt tolerance - Poor

Endophyte enhanced - No

Preferred use - home lawns, commercial turf, sports fields, golf fairways, tees and roughs, sod production



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- + High turf quality in many areas
- + NTEP tested and proven performer
- = Tested as BURL 06-11

Kentucky Bluegrasses

	BURL 06-11	High	Low	Mean LSD
Turf Quality Summary	5.7	6.3	4.9	0.3
Turf Quality Schedule A	5.7	6.4	4.9	0.4
1 INCH OR LESS MOWING HEIGHT 3 - 4 lbs. N/1000 FT ² /YEAR IRRIGATION				
Turf Quality Schedule B	5.6	6.1	4.5	0.3
1- 2 INCH MOWING HEIGHT 3 - 4 lbs. N/1000 FT ² /YEAR IRRIGATION				
Genetic Color	6.3	7.9	5.4	0.4
Winter Color	6.8	7.8	4.4	2.3
Leaf Texture 1=coarse	5.7	7.1	4.7	0.8
Summer Density	6.4	7.4	2.8	1.5
Fall Density	5.0	7.7	3.7	1.5
Winter Density	5.7	8.0	3.3	1.6
Spring Greenup	5.6	6.7	3.5	0.5
% Living Ground Cover Spring	83.4	91.5	69.0	8.9
% Living Ground Cover Summer	76.8	89.2	64.7	13.0
% Living Ground Cover Fall	70.7	90.4	46.3	17.2
% Winter Kill in WI	11.7	1.7	45.0	16.3
Dollar Spot	8.4	8.5	4.9	1.1
Leaf Spot	6.8	8.1	4.0	1.4
% Seed Head	5.6	8.4	2.2	1.2
Quality Rating Northeast Region	5.2	6.7	3.7	0.9
Quality Rating Transition Region	5.8	6.6	4.9	0.6
Quality Rating No. Central Region	5.8	6.3	4.9	0.4
Quality Rating Upper West/Mtn Region	5.6	6.4	3.7	0.9
Quality Rating Southwest Region	No Data			
Drought Tolerance	5.0	7.7	3.7	0.4
Quality Under Traffic Stress (NJ)				
Quality Under Traffic Stress (WI)	5.1	6.2	4.9	0.7
Quality Under Traffic Stress (MI)	6.0	6.2	5.2	1.2
Summer Patch Ratings	7.4	8.3	4.8	1.6
Leaf Spot Ratings	6.8	8.1	4.0	1.4
Dollar Spot Ratings	8.4	8.5	4.9	1.1
Summer Patch KS	8.5	9.0	5.0	2.5
Leaf Rust Ratings	9.0	9.0	4.0	2.4
Red Thread Ratings	9.0	9.0	5.7	1.1
Brown Patch (Warm Temp)	7.0	8.0	2.5	2.6
Stem Rust	8.1	8.5	5.8	1.2

2011 National Kentucky Bluegrass Test
2012-16 Data
Final Report NTEP No. 17-10

	Top Rated
	Top 10
	Top 25
	Top Quality in LSD

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Variety Comparison

Turf Quality Ratings (Schedule A Short) LSD =0.4

Blue Note	6.4
Keeneland	6.3
Legend	5.9
Oasis	5.8
Victor	5.7
America	5.5
Waterworks	5.3

Turf Quality Ratings (Schedule B Tall) LSD =0.5

Blue Note	6.0
Keeneland	5.8
Oasis	5.8
Legend	5.6
Victor	5.6
America	5.5
Waterworks	5.2

Turf Quality Ratings (North Central) LSD =0.4

Blue Note	6.3
Legend	5.8
Keeneland	5.8
VICTOR	5.8
Oasis	5.7
America	5.5
Waterworks	5.4

Turf Quality Ratings (Higher is better) LSD =0.2

HAGA	5.7
Indigo	5.6
NuBlue	5.6
Baron	5.5
Abbey	5.5
Crest	5.4
KenBlue	4.6

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Kentucky Bluegrass 2012-2016 total results

Variety Comparison versus other Compact America varieties in the same NTEP trial

2011 NTEP KENTUCKY BLUEGRASS TEST -
DNA GENOTYPING RESULTS FROM
RUTGERS UNIVERSITY
SORTED BY CLASSIFICATION/TYPE

Entry Name	Classification/Type
Waterworks	America
A05-329	America
Oasis	America
A98-363	America
PICK 4340	America
SRX 4338	America
LTP-08-6	America
Keeneland	America
Bluenote	America
Legend	America
A04-74	America
Empire	America
Burl 06-11 (VICTOR)	America
A06-26	America
PICK TD8	America
RAD-507	America

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